

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Alma State Savings Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

at the close of business, May 10th, 1918, as called for by the
Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz.,		
Commercial Department	\$213,849.25	
Savings Department	51,463.02	\$265,312.27
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,		
Savings Department	165,587.79	
Overdrafts	444.91	
Banking House	15,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00	
Items in Transit	6,155.10	

RESERVE

Commercial

Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 38,828.25	
Exchanges for clearing house	4,041.31	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	2,713.00	
Gold certificates	1,230.00	
Silver coin	569.90	
Nickels and cents	114.27	
Total	\$ 47,486.73	

Savings

U. S. Bonds	\$ 38,715.00	
Due from banks in reserve cities	32,690.55	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	9,600.00	
Gold coin	4,255.00	
Silver coin	930.00	
Nickels and cents	315.00	
Total	\$ 86,605.55	\$134,092.28
Checks and other cash items		2,053.62
Total		\$593,645.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00	
Surplus fund	10,000.00	
Undivided profits, net		8,507.87
Com'l deposits subject to check	\$227,306.34	
Com'l certificates of deposit	3,985.15	
Certified checks	62.50	
Cashiers' checks outstanding	127.75	
Savings deposits (book accts.)	79,291.67	
Savings certificates of deposit	224,364.69	\$35,138.10
Total		\$593,645.97

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.

I, Karl R. Adams, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

KARL R. ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1918.
H. M. Glass, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 2, 1921.

Correct attest:

DANIEL L. SHARRAR,
JAMES E. MITCHELL,
GEO. C. PARSONS,
Directors.

BRECKENRIDGE

Mrs. Alex Emery was in St. Louis and Alma Wednesday shopping.
Mrs. Thomas Crawford was an Alma visitor Wednesday evening.
Fred Stearns returned home from Indiana Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Olive Hynes and Mrs. Chas. Hynes of Wheeler were in town last Thursday afternoon.

The Missionary circle of the Cong'l church was held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Crawford on Friday afternoon.
Mrs. A. E. Milligan and daughter, Nora, of Alma visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Zubler was an Alma visitor Wednesday evening.

Miss Oneita Stevens will attend the May Festival at Ann Arbor this week.
Harry Stevens of Ferris Institute at Big Rapids spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. L. H. Town had a severe attack of heart trouble Thursday morning and fell and injured her hip quite badly.

Mrs. Anson Cochran of Muskegon came Thursday evening to care for Mrs. L. H. Town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Diagnault and baby of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers of this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Holten accompanied by their son and daughter left Monday for Oakland, Calif.

The severe windstorm of Thursday evening did considerable damage in and around Breckenridge, besides frightening some of the citizens out of several years' growth.
The Misses Roberta Reed, Luida Knorp and Lydia Rhetus motored to Saginaw with Foster Mitchell Thursday.

The barn on the farm of Gilbert Thrush south of Breckenridge, together with six horses, three cows, and three head of young cattle was destroyed by fire last Saturday night with a loss of about \$3,500 with only \$1,200 insurance.

Dr. W. E. Barstow of St. Louis was a professional caller in town Monday.
Miss Flo McLeod entertained her friend, Miss Harriet Willard, of Alma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens moved onto their farm, recently purchased of Ed. Davis, Friday for the summer months.

W. H. Weed and daughter, Mrs. Frank Barney, John Weed and wife, and Homer Weed went to Elwell Tuesday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Celia Hamp, who was accidentally burned to death with a kerosene stove.

Mothers' Day was observed at the Cong'l church Sunday with appropriate sermon and special music.

Rev. J. F. Thompson of the Baptist church held a service on the street Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Roth Bros. garage will be transformed into a tabernacle where a large mass meeting will be held commencing June 2nd. Rev. Zoller, a noted evangelist will conduct the meetings and will be assisted by Mr. Sutherland who will have charge of the singing.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

The 7th and 8th grades took the final examinations at Pine school near Forest Hill last Thursday and Friday.
Wesley Webb spent Sunday with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Isham and Mrs. Giles Isham spent last Friday in Ithaca.

The Day school and Wright school will finish this year's school Friday with a picnic.

Mrs. Sunder, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Isham spent Wednesday in Ithaca.

About twenty friends of James Edwards gathered at his home Monday evening to remind him of his birthday. The evening was spent in games. Refreshments were served, and a good time reported.

Mrs. James Edwards and children are spending a few days in Vernon visiting Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of Arcadia were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright.

Miss Vera Veeder spent the week-end in Alma with her cousin.

Mrs. James Edwards, Sr., is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Gibbs, in Shepherd.

Napoleon Vancore of Camp Custer spent Sunday with his parents.

Pearl Whitcraft, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright attended a party in Alma last Thursday evening.

NORTHWEST SEVILLE

L. Loomis and C. Hill were in Riverdale Saturday.
School closes at the Gee school this week Thursday.

Walter Barkey and Florence Inman wrote on the eighth grade exams which were held at Forest Hill Thursday and Friday.

A. Ingraham and son were Mt. Pleasant callers Saturday.

W. Pebble sheared sheep for V. Dickinson and G. Poole Saturday.

Arthur Pinney of Pontiac called on his niece, Mrs. Carl Dickinson, last week Wednesday.

W. Meade of Elm Hall spent Sunday with his father, L. Meade.

The storm Thursday night did a lot of damage to the telephone lines and E. Loomis' tool shed.

Mrs. W. Michael and W. Allen attended Prayer meeting at Mrs. V. Dickinson's Thursday.

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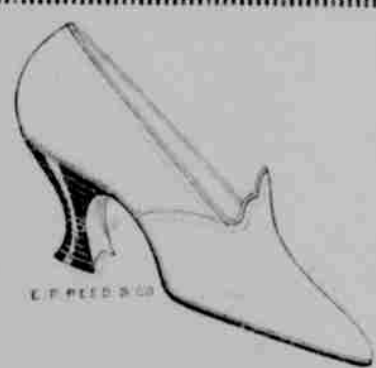
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AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

at the close of business, May 10th, 1918, as called for by the
Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz.,		
Commercial Department	\$528,329.51	
Savings Department	174,572.79	\$ 702,902.30
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,		
Savings Department	346,617.85	346,617.85
Overdrafts	305.09	
Banking House	25,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00	
Other Real Estate	5,018.70	
Items in Transit	48,719.44	

RESERVE

Commercial

Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 93,586.99	
Exchanges for Clearing House	2,804.97	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	20,522.00	
Gold coin	967.50	
Gold certificates	5,120.00	
Silver coin	3,184.40	
Nickels and cents	361.81	
Total	\$126,547.67	

Savings

U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.	\$ 64,311.36	
Due from banks in reserve cities	26,364.94	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	10,000.00	
Gold coin	10,500.00	
Gold certificates	3,500.00	
Total Reserve	\$118,676.30	\$ 245,223.97
Checks and other cash items		154.86
Total		\$1,378,942.21

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus fund	35,000.00	
Undivided profits, net		14,694.50
Com'l deposits subject to check	\$437,187.16	
Com'l certificates of deposit	40,338.96	
Certified checks	1,012.58	
Savings deposits (book accts.)	150,278.14	
Savings certificates of deposit	438,245.75	
Total deposits		1,067,062.59
Notes and bills rediscounted		212,185.12
Total		\$1,378,942.21

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.

I, Carl H. Washburn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, A. D. 1918.
J. S. Knoetzer, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 7, 1922.

Correct attest:

L. A. SHARP,
CHAS. G. RHODES,
CHAS. O. WARD,
Directors.